

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of.....Bamdad BAHAR  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir,

Applicants submits this Preliminary Amendment dated October 2, 2003. Please amend the application in the following manner. For the Examiner's convenience:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment; and
- **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this Amendment.